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Child Death, Near Death, Stillbirth Commission/Child Protection
Accountability Joint Commission
Safe Sleeping Practices Subcommittee
May 7, 2008

MEETING MINUTES

Those in attendance: Anne Pedrick (CDNDSC) , Pam Jimenez (Christiana Care), Kathy Lefebvre (Christiana Care), Susan Radecki (DFS), Barbara Akenhead (DPH), Marjorie Hershberger (DuPont Hospital for Children), Katie Hamilton (American Academy of Pediatrics)

	<u>DISCUSSION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
Introductions	New members were introduced to the group.	
Articles and Library Education project update	Norma Everett was not present for the meeting.	Norma will give the subcommittee an update at the next meeting.
Safe Sleeping Campaign Updates	<p>Marj Hershberger provided the group with an update by reviewing the Joint Report that was presented at the April Joint Commission meeting. She discussed the free materials on infant safe sleeping that are now available in the DuPont Hospital safety store. Marj met yesterday with Noreen Watson (Nursing Director for Continuing Education Credits at duPont) and the safe sleeping guidelines will be incorporated into the hospital's mandatory education. At Christiana Care infant safe sleeping education is mandatory for the Pediatric staff and Maternal Child staff. Marj also reported on the teleconference done at the hospital for physicians on infant safe sleeping practices and steps to discuss with patients. The link for this was pedseducation.org. This teleconference was the first of its kind done through Nemours.</p> <p>Pamela discussed that the school Nurse Practitioner's (through the school based health programs) are discussing safe sleeping with their teen mothers.</p>	Anne will make sure a link is added to the CDNDSC website for the NIH safe sleeping training. "SIDS risk reduction for nurses"
Upcoming community events/ Initiatives	<p>It was discussed that CDNDSC should continue its safe sleeping education through community fairs and events to spread the message regarding safe sleeping practices. SIDS prevention month is in October and there should be something done yearly to educate the community.</p> <p>DFS workers should also have Infant Safe sleeping practice brochures available to them. Gail Womble (DFS Training Coordinator) should be approached regarding the initial training that DFS workers receive in regards to safe sleeping.</p>	Needs further action.
Cribs for Kids	It was discussed that even though some of the mothers will not utilize a free crib, the education that accompanies the program has been effective.	Anne and Barb will

Next meeting

September 11, 2008, 10am -11pm, location TBD

work on this together.

Respectfully submitted by:

Anne Pedrick